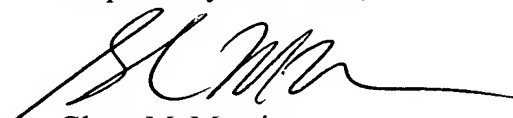


REMARKS

Applicants thank the examiner for the allowance of claims 1-3 and 7-18. Applicants submit the present amendment to reinsert a portion of claim 12, namely the whereas paragraph, that was omitted in the amended claim 12 in the Examiner's Amendment.

If the examiner believes an interview, either telephonic or in person, will advance the prosecution of this matter, it is respectfully submitted that the examiner get in contact with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. M. Massina', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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